



MULRENNAN MIDDLE SCHOOL FAMILY NEWSLETTER MAY 3, 2024



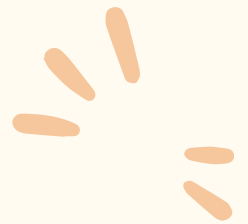
SAFETY REMINDER:

Students are NOT to be on campus prior to 9:15 AM. There is NO SUPERVISION prior to this time. Do you know where your children are in the mornings? Please ask them (or track their location)!



IMPORTANT DATES

- 5/4 9am-12pm Civics Boot Camp
- 5/6-5/10 TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
- 5/6 5:30 8th Grade Awards Ceremony
- 5/9 MATH PM3 Testing
- 5/10 Algebra & Geometry Testing



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Summer Reading
Challenge



Summer Tips



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Hillsborough Summer 2024 Reading Challenges

Three chances to win great prizes reading this summer!

**June
Challenge**
June 1–June 30

**July
Challenge**
July 1–July 31

**End-of-Summer
Challenge**
June 1–July 31

Guidelines

Students in Pre-K to Grade 12 can participate in 1, 2, or all 3 of these challenges by reading as much as they can on myON this summer! All reading will be automatically tracked within each student's myON account.

Reminder: If students are reading offline, they should log back into their myON accounts before the end of each challenge period, so their reading activity is captured there.

Awesome prizes will be awarded!

Monthly Winners for June and July: All students with more than 400 minutes of reading on myON during each monthly challenge period will be entered into a random drawing. Fifteen winners will be chosen each month. Each Monthly Winner will receive a tablet.

- **Winners of the June Challenge** will be announced at the beginning of July.
- **Winners of the July Challenge** will be announced at the beginning of August.

Note: Parents/families of Monthly Winners will need to email StreetTeam@myon.com to claim student prizes during the summer months.

End of Summer Grand Prize Winners

Students with more than 800 minutes of reading on myON during the entire summer will be entered into a random drawing. Ten Grand Prize Winners will be chosen. Each Grand Prize Winner will receive a laptop. Prizes will be delivered to the Grand Prize Winners' schools in mid-August once school begins.



ReadonmyON.com

All winners will be recognized on our ReadonmyON website

Read on myON



End of Year Events



APR

5

5:30-7:00 PM

NJHS/PTSA Carnival

APR

15-19

Spring Bookfair

APR

29

6:00 PM

Mullen's Got Talent Show

CANCELLED

APR

25

4:45-7:15 PM

Final Conference Night

APR

26

***8th Grade Field Trip:
Busch Gardens***

MAY

6-10

Teacher Appreciation Week

MAY

3

6 PM- 8PM

8th Grade Dance

MAY

6

5:00 PM

8th Grade Awards

MAY

23

***8th Grade Picnic &
Clap-Out***

More information to come as we
get closer to each date.



End of Year TESTING



State Testing:

Apr 2: Writing



May 1: ELA



May 9: Math



May 10: Algebra & Geometry

May 15: 8th Grade Science



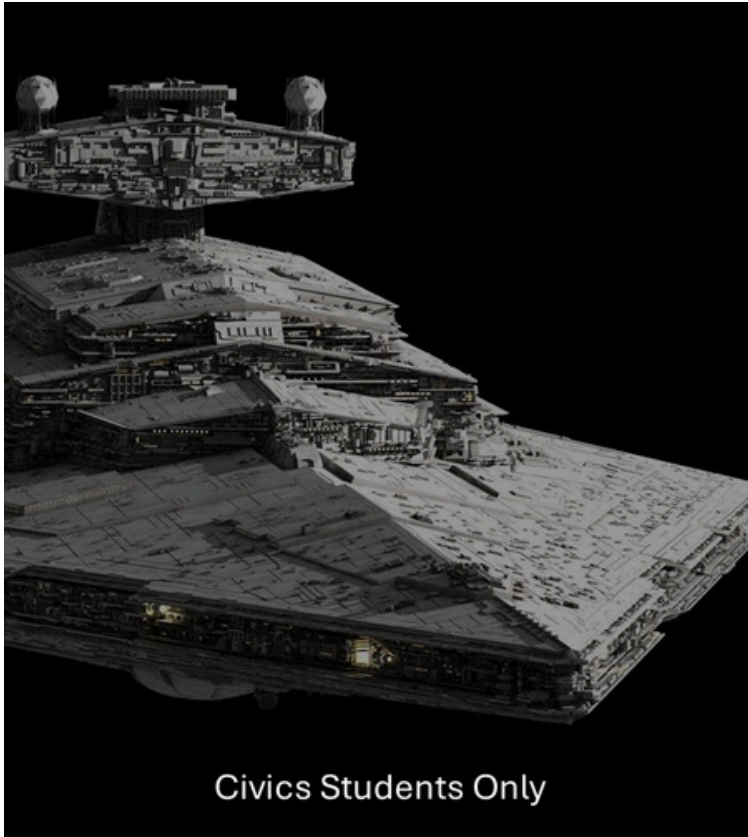
May 17: Civics



May 20–23rd: **Semester Exams**

CIVICS EOC BOOT CAMP

MAY 4TH 9 AM UNTIL NOON



2024 Mulrennan Sign-up for
Civics EOC Bootcamp May 4th

9:00 am to Noon in Cafeteria



REGISTER HERE



MRT SUMMER CAMP

COME CREATE AND GROW WITH
MRT



LEARN ABOUT LIFE SKILLS

Camp Information:



JUNE 10-14 JUNE 17-21

JULY 8-12 JULY 15-19



9:30AM-2:30PM



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Qualifications:

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL

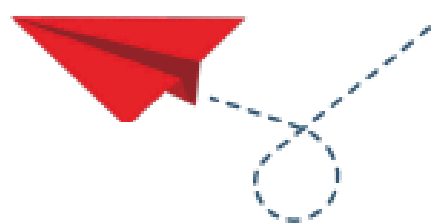
Students ; INCOMING 6TH-8TH GRADER

Registration :

Application Deadline :
May 24, 2024



Tips for Families to Keep Kids READING ALL SUMMER LONG



- 1. CHECK OUT BOOKS OF EVERY GENRE FROM THE LIBRARY**

Kids are more likely to read and finish the books they have picked out themselves, but they don't always know exactly what they want to read. Head to your local library, either in person or through the Libby app, to gather a variety of genres so your child can discover their interests.
- 2. KEEP A BOOK IN THE CAR, IN YOUR BAG, OR ON YOUR PHONE**

Waiting at a drive-thru or car wash? There is no bad place to encourage reading, so keep books on hand everywhere you go! If you forgot to pack a book, swipe through the pages of a book on a reading app to show that reading and technology go hand in hand.
- 3. MAKE VIDEO GAMES EVEN MORE INTERACTIVE THROUGH READING**

If your child is playing a game that takes place in a far-off land or features different cultures, use this as an opportunity to do research together, which will increase their reading time in the process. Looking to branch out from video games altogether? Your child might love graphic novels and comic books.
- 4. WHEN KIDS ARE "TOO OLD" TO BE READ ALOUD TO, GET CREATIVE**

As kids get older and gain more autonomy, read-aloud time decreases. If your kid thinks they're too old to read aloud, read them passages from your books, magazine articles, or interesting online posts. And while you're traveling to sports practice or cooking, ask them to do the same!
- 5. KEEP MOTIVATION HIGH WITH A SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

Check out the free, fun, and safe Scholastic Summer Reading program! From May 3 through September 3, kids can read ebooks, watch read-aloud videos, attend virtual author events, earn digital rewards, and create and keep Reading Streaks to help unlock a donation of 100,000 books for kids with limited or no access to reading materials. Learn more at [scholastic.com/summer](https://www.scholastic.com/summer).

Happy summer reading!

Florida's ESE Parent Survey

March -June 30



Calling all parents of students with
Individual Educational Plans (IEPs)

The Florida Department of Education
wants to hear from you!



Make your voice heard!

Take the survey on the web at
<http://bit.ly/2024parentsurvey>



• WEB-BASED MATH HELP •

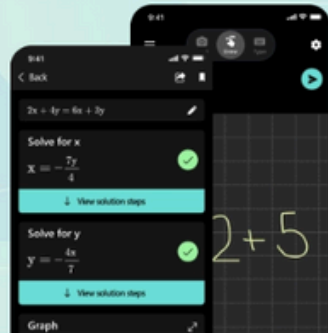
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Solve

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<https://math.microsoft.com/en>

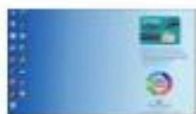




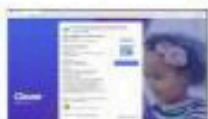
Canvas Guide for Parents and Students

LOGGING INTO CANVAS

- Open Clever
 - On a district computer, double-click on the Clever icon on the main computer desktop.
 - If you are on your own computer, go to <https://clever.com/in/hcps>



- Log In to Clever
 - When Clever opens, click on "Log In with Active Directory" at the bottom of the screen.



- Log In to Active Directory
 - Enter your username (lunchnumber@hcps.net)
 - Enter your district password.
 - Click Sign In.



- Open Canvas
 - Click on the Canvas Icon in Clever to Open.



- Canvas Dashboard
 - Since you are already logged into Clever, you will automatically go to your Canvas Dashboard. Click on the course you want to enter.



WHAT ARE THE WORDS ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE PAGE?

- Those are links to different sites.
- The **Home** button will take you to the main home page.
- The **Assignments** button will take you to all assignments for that course.
- The **i-Ready** and **Savvas Realize** (Envision Math) buttons will take you to your assignments within those programs if they were given.
- The **Zoom** button will provide you with links to your Zoom sessions.

MESSAGING YOUR TEACHER

- Send a message to the teacher by clicking on the **Inbox** button on the left side of your screen.
- Create a new message by clicking on the **Compose a New Message** button at the top of the page.
- Type in your teacher's name, the subject, and the message and click **Send**.



ACCESSING YOUR ASSIGNMENTS

- You will need to go into each course for the assignment in that subject.
- Click on the blue assignment links on the right side of your screen, in the **To Do** list.
- You can also click on the **Assignments** tab on the left side of the screen.

NEED HELP WITH CANVAS?

- You can click on the **Help** button on the left side of any screen in Canvas.
- Then Click on **Hillsborough Canvas STUDENT Guide** or search for what you need help with **Search the Canvas Guides**.



FREE morning tutoring/homework help in the Media Center.

This program will run Wednesday-Friday mornings from 8:00-9:00am. It is a rolling tutoring hour so students can arrive during the hour window and still receive help. Please be sure to bring work to work on with our highly qualified, veteran teachers!

Lunch & Learn Tutoring Sessions are also available.



FREE TUTORING AND HW HELP

**Wednesday - Thursday - Friday
8am to 9am - No reservation needed!**

**Come prepared with
questions and/or
assignments!**

Check in: Media Center

NO TUTORING on any Schoolwide Testing days